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RE: OFFICIAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO June 15, 2004 OFFICE ACTION  
SERIAL NO.: 10/607,579

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Docket No.: 61352-040

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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 Takafumi KASHTWAGI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5783  
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 Application No.: 10/607,579 : Group Art Unit: 2875  
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 Filed: June 27, 2003 : Examiner: Mark Tsidulko  
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For: LIGHTING UNIT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME  
 Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims                    | 7                | 20                                | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims              | 2                | 3                                 | 0               | \$88.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Multiple claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00   |
| Fee for extension of time       |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$430.00 |
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$430.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on September 15, 2004, and extended two additional months reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.